

The State Journal.

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JUST A FEW WORDS.

Just a few words, but they blinded
The brightness all out of a day;
Just a few words, but they lifted
The shadows and cast them away.

Oh! the pain of the wounds,
Of the harden'd word's sting;
Oh! the balm and the bitterness
That kind ones will bring.

Only a frown, but it dampen'd
The cheer of a dear little heart;
Only a smile, but its sweetness
Check'd tears that were ready to start.

Sullen frowns—how they chill,
Happy smiles—how they lure
One to smile, one to raise,
One to kill, one to cure.

Oh! that the rules of our living
More like to the golden would be!
Much, oh! so much more of sunshine
Would go out from you and from me.

Less profession, more truth,
In our every-day life,
More justice, then surely,
Lighter hearts and less strife.

For better and kinder we all mean to be,
But there's lack in the thinking of both you
and me.

Transcript, GEORGINA NOURSE.

Local News.

River falling.
Dismal weather.
Nutting time has come.
Base ball season is over.
Finkelburg, the 13th.
Hurrah! for Tammany Shilden.
A favorable season for hickory nutting.
Civility costs nothing and buys everything.
A single fact is worth a load of argument.
Peace hath her victories. So hath some of the boys.

Finkelburg is to be here on the 13th and address the people.

Governor Finkelburg, will address the people at Sedalia on the 12th, of October.

Prof. Zuedt, is now in St. Louis, and has the position of manager at DeBar's Opera House.

The Columbia Statesman's thieves are becoming desperate. One of them stole a coffin recently.

One of the new attractions at T. H. Burt's is Lemp's St. Louis Bottled Beer—very fine indeed. The best made.

No frost to do much damage as yet. But old bachelors complain bitterly of cold nights and sleeping alone.

Bates county Republicans have nominated A. T. Holcomb, Esq., for the Legislature. He ought to be elected.

The garden truck and other articles sold at the fair Thursday, netted some \$7.45. Showers and Wagner, auctioneers.

They have busted Tilden. How it was done Wednesday night's Democratic club meeting fully unfolded.

L. A. Lambert, Esq., of Castle Rock had nothing to bring to the fair, but he has a new nine pound boy at home.

The St. Louis Democratic ticket refuses to get off the track. They paid for their nominations and they are bound to keep them.

George Wagner, J. P. Lamkin and several of the leading tax-payers of the county are moving against the County Railroad Bond tax.

The Western Union telegraph office is now open for business at its new and very pleasant quarters, in Frank Schmidt's new building, over Craven & Co.'s store.

An invitation dated the 26th, ult from Dakota, Neb., asks us to be with friends there during melon-time. The idea of having melon-time in November.

The condition of society in this county is much better than that of most localities. The worthless characters of the city are few. They can be counted on the fingers of one hand almost.

A flash of his old patriotic ardor came across a war Democrat who was a little inclined a Tilden-ward, and he struck up: "Tramp! Tramp! The boys—" But h—, Old Tilden said the war was a failure did he? That settles it; he don't get my vote.

The Columbia Statesman is responsible for the following: "A little five year old boy surprised his mother by saying: 'God is everywhere. He is all over and about me.' So you'd better look out when you speak me you might hit God!"

The fair association came out ahead in their finances. Their receipts will more than foot their premium bills. The stock-holders will therefore sleep soundly in their little beds with no visions of assessments to haunt them.

There are a good many who will wish the tax-payers movement against the County Railroad Bonds every success in the world, but they haven't the nerve to come out and endorse it. They will wait to see if it succeeds before they will approve it.

We do not understand that the tax-payer's meeting and Convention here on the 9th propose to consider the suitability of the various candidates for county officers, though as we understand they desire to have an advocate of their interests, both on the stump, in court and in the Legislature.

Chief McDonough has returned to St. Louis, and reports the identity of the Northfield robbers as the Youngers, fully established. When officer Russell, who went with the Captain, and who was reared with the Youngers, met the boys he greeted Cole familiarly, and was soon in conversation with him about old times.

HAGANS' MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application be detected.

In floral Hall, at the fair there were on exhibition at Craven & Co.'s display stand, a very fine portrait of Gov. Hayes and also one of Gov. Tilden, of the same style of engraving. After a careful inspection of both likenesses, there was scarcely a lady who did not say that Hayes' was the best looking.

The committee of tax-payers, chosen at the Brazito meeting a week ago have issued hand bills calling township conventions at each voting precinct in the county, to be held on the 7th of October, to elect delegates to a county convention to be held here on the 9th of October to consider the proper steps to be pursued to test the validity of Cole county's railroad bonds etc.

LYONS KATHARON makes beautiful, glossy luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 49 years—is harmlessly perfumed, and has no rival.

There are many good ladies in Jefferson yearning for something useful to do. Ladies whose household and family duties do not near employ their time. Ladies to whom idleness is misery. A wiser head than ours must suggest what is best for their employment. The winter with its long evenings is upon us and they contemplate its approach with a shudder. How can they make useful the long and precious moments. Woman's special work is charity. There are many who will soon have pressing claims upon the charitable. The "times are hard." There are many who have been unable to find work in the year that is gone and will be able to earn but little during the winter. They will need the attentions of the charitable—why not the ladies to whom we refer organize a charity mission and devote their time to the accumulation and preparation of comforts for the sick and destitute.

A few days ago we chronicled the surrender and sentence of Edward Sheehan, the St. Joe Distiller. Speaking of his absence the St. Joe Herald says: He left St. Joseph about the middle of May, 1875, and proceeded direct to Baltimore, where he had friends. There he obtained a loan of some means, and soon went to dealing in cattle. He purchased in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and shipped to the Baltimore markets. One day at Leesburg, Va. when court was in session, he walked into the court house yard and there saw a Mr. Smith of the house of G. W. Marlow, boot and shoe dealer of St. Joseph, who stepped up, offered his hand and accosted him by name. He told him he was mistaken, that his name was Butler, and Mr. Smith apologized, saying he guessed he was mistaken; that he had taken him for Edward Sheehan whom he had known in St. Joseph.

THE INSTITUTIONAL MISSION.

Editor State Journal:
In your notice of the recent public meeting of the "Institutional Mission" of this City, you mention as the testimony of Warden Seebree and Deputy Warden Bradbury, concerning the results of the mission work done in the Missouri Penitentiary, "That after a whole year's trial, they could not discover that a particle of good had been done." While it is to be regretted that so much labor should be thrown away, I am glad that the Warden and Deputy had the manliness to frankly express their convictions, and that you dared to give publicity to their testimony, and to question the wisdom of the method of operation.

The result stated is what might have been expected. Of course the convicts are glad to see the faces of the ladies engaged in the mission. Their presence is a relief to the monotony of prison life, and it is human nature for man to enjoy the smiles and pleasant words of the other sex. The convicts are all denied the pleasures of the social circle, and therefore hail the visits of the missionary with delight. And more or less of the reading matter they receive from them entertains them. But they are likely to care little for their prayers, and less for their exhortations. And I question whether exhortations given or prayers made from the stand-point of the mission are calculated to do the convicts much good. A set of missionaries who will refuse to distribute to convicts a class of religious reading matter which uniformly teaches that "All religion has relation to life, and that the life of religion is to do good" matter that uniformly teaches the necessity of a life in and thought and act conformed to the precepts of the Word of God as a means to salvation from sin, on the ground that such a doctrine is heretical, cannot reasonably expect to see "the fruits of righteousness" as the result of their labors.

Many of the convicts are in the Penitentiary, because they have been taught that there was an easier way of getting to heaven than that of a life conformed to the Divine will; that they might venture to go on in sin to very nearly the end of their days, and then repent and go to heaven, and there find themselves the equals of those who, from their youth up, have lived an orderly and Christian life. They are in the Penitentiary, because they have carried into practice the theory of life virtually taught by the popular so-called "orthodox" theology of the nineteenth century. I refer especially to the doctrine that a death-bed repentance is likely to result in the salvation of the soul.

Until the ladies of the mission change their theory of salvation, and their base of operations, they may expect to labor fruitlessly.

ADAMS PRABODY.

DIED

Of congestion of the brain, near Orange City, September 29th, 1876, Benjamin Franklin, infant son of John N., and Julia Steininger, aged 1 year, 6 months and 2 days.

THE FAIR.

There was an average attendance at the fair yesterday, not as good as desirable however. The exhibition in the amphitheater were fair. For best farm stallion, competition between horses of B. F. Seelye and J. W. Branham, the latter taking off the \$10 prize.

For the best farm mare, five entries, by Tom Roche, W. S. Clatterbuck, (2) J. P. West, and J. L. Smith, the latter taking the ribbon.

For best farm gelding, four entries, by Junius Ward, W. S. Clatterbuck, J. P. Reynolds, and H. Kolkmeier, Clatterbuck taking the prize.

For best mare with colt, three entries, by Tom Roche, W. S. Clatterbuck, Ed. Dixon, Clatterbuck taking the prize.

For best pair of mares, three entries, by W. S. Clatterbuck, B. H. McCarty, T. H. Burt. The well matched light bays of Burt's took the blue ribbon.

For best pair of horses, H. C. Ewing's team took the prize, no competition.

For best pair mules, four entries, by E. L. Samuels, L. Dixon, S. Branham and A. C. Scruggs. Mr. Branham took the premium. All the foregoing premiums were \$10 each.

For best poney, three entries, Wilbur McCarty, Benny Miller, and Henry Howe. Wilbur taking the prize.

In the fastest trotter ring, there were two entries—Pat Crogan and J. B. Kenner, the prize of \$30 being awarded to Crogan.

For fastest saddle horse, mare or gelding, ve entries, by C. A. Miller, H. C. Ewing, W. T. Thorp, H. Kolkmeier and J. P. West; the first premium of \$15 was awarded to Miller, and the second of \$5, to Ewing.

The baby show did not come off. The consequence of inability to get pigeons, he shooting match was "off."

CATTLE.
Best Bull, any age or breed.....\$10 00
Best Cow, any age or breed..... 10 00
Best herd of Cattle..... 30 00
(A herd to consist of one male and three females.)

Best saddle mare or gelding, any age:
First premium.....\$10 00
Second premium..... 5 00
First premium.....\$10 00
Second premium..... 5 00

For the fastest mule:
First premium.....\$ 5 00
For the slowest mule, each rider to change mules:
First premium.....\$ 5 00
Second premium..... 2 50

Best Boy rider not over 14 years old:
First premium.....\$ 3 00
Second premium..... 2 00

For the fastest quarter race:
First premium.....\$25 00
Second premium..... 10 00

Best Stallion any age or breed:
First premium.....\$15 00
Second premium..... 10 00

SWEEPSTAKES.
Fastest Pony, 1/2 mile dash, on Track:
First premium.....\$10 00
Second premium..... 5 00

SECOND DAY.

Few fair associations in the State have pleasant grounds than these of the Cole county society. It is now the first of October and the deep dark green verdure of the trees is as bright as in midsummer. The season of the sere and yellow leaf has not yet touched and tinted it. It is an inviting place for a ramble—and lads and lassies are glad when the day rolls round, that the grounds are opened and they are invited the enjoyment of them.

Gilson Ewing is President of the Association and very popular. His ruddy good, natured countenance will cheer and enliven any association.

A. C. Scruggs, one of Cole county's staunchest farmers, is Vice President of the association.

J. Christy Watson, the genial, whole souled Christy, is Secretary, and Ben. McGill, generous, large-hearted, and fun loving Ben. is Treasurer.

These are the principal officers of the association, and with such a management it certainly ought to prosper.

The first day of the fair, the opening was not propitious, and there were fears of a complete fizzle. But yesterday, the second day the people turned out. The attendance was very fine, and every one was in good spirits. A number of distinguished visitors were present. Among them we noted Gov. Hardin, Judge Holliday, Gen. Hockaday, Maj. McGrath and Judge Seebree of the State officers. Col. Lynhand of Virginia; Capt. J. M. Woods and L. A. Lambert of Castle Rock, T. B. Robinson and Wm. C. Brumley of Tusculum.

We saw a large number of our merchants and business men on the grounds and believe the city was generally out.

We did not arrive in time to witness the forenoon display, but they were pronounced good.

The exhibitors in the

CATTLE RING

were Dr. Joseph Estes of Boone and Larimore of Callaway. Their stock was very fine and deserves more than passing mention. But it should be seen to be appreciated. Both are experienced stock raisers and take a great pride in their animals which are indeed beautiful.

For the best bull, any age or breed, best cow any age or breed, best bull under one year, and best herd of cattle, Mr. Larimore's took the premium.

Mr. Estes received the premium for the best cow under 2 years of age. But the interest in the Cole county fairs invariably enters in.

HORSES AND HORSEMANSHIP.

Immediately after dinner a ring of saddle horses was formed, for a premium of \$10 and a

second premium of \$5 for the best saddle mare or gelding any age. The entries were by C. A. Miller, Perry West, R. L. Samuels, Ed. Dixon, M. F. Overstreet, J. V. Baynham, W. H. Oliver, R. W. Wilson, Gilson Ewing and Henry W. Ewing.

This was about as fine a display of saddle horses as we ever saw. They were all so good that there was much disagreement in the committee as to which was entitled to the preference. At last the first was awarded to C. A. Miller of Boone, and the second to Perry West of Callaway. The Judges were Dr. McWorkman, J. E. Flemming and J. F. Edwards.

ROADSTERS.

The next was a ring of roadsters, entries by James Ward, Pat. Crogan, B. H. McCarty and J. W. Baynham. The favorites were "Tip-top," Baynham's driven by Dr. Christian and "Sallie Karsner," driven by T. H. Burt. "Tip-top" is a beautiful bay and attractive. Sallie Karsner is a stately stepper.

Judges—Dr. Estes, J. F. Edwards, George Vaughn—couldn't agree, and Col. Lynhan, of Virginia, was called in.

Tip-top took the first premium and Sallie Karsner, the second.

BOY RIDERS.

For the best boy rider not over fourteen years old the entries were E. Miller, David Howes, Jimmie Sheely, Jimmie Belch and Paul Ewing.

This was a hotly contested ring. All the lads rode well. But Jimmy Belch and Paul Ewing were the favorites, the former, Jas. Ed. Belch taking the blue and Paul the red, on returning from the ring, Master Belch was the recipient of an ovation from the spectators and what pleased him more, a bouquet of flowers, from his admiring sweet-heart we doubt not.

STALLIONS—SWEEPSTAKES.

Levi Dixon's Bret Harte, competing with J. W. Baynham's took the blue ribbon.

THE RACES.

For the fastest quarter race Kim Winston entered Dixon's bay, against Lock Talton's J. W. Baynham's. The latter flew the track and Dixon won by five lengths. A little colored boy was the successful rider.

For fastest pair of roadsters, mile heats, on track, Pat. Crogan won first, against T. H. Burt, second.

For fastest pony 1/2 mile dash, Bud Belch won the \$10 premium.

Toward the close of the race a light rain set in and drove the people rapidly from the grounds.

Following is the ring programme for to-day

Best buggy gelding or mare:
First premium.....\$10 00
Second premium..... 5 00
Best pair buggy gelding or mares:
First premium.....\$10 00
Second premium..... 5 00

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best saddle horse, mare or gelding:
First premium.....\$20 00
Second premium..... 10 00
Best roadster horse, mare or gelding:
First premium.....\$20 00
Second premium..... 10 00
Fastest horse, mare or gelding, to go in harness, mile heats, 3 best in 5:
First premium.....\$50 00
Second premium..... 25 00
(On Track.)

Single dash of 1/4 mile:
First premium.....\$20 00
Second premium..... 10 00
(On Track.)

THIRD DAY.

FLORAL HALL PRIZES.

Butter—Entries by Mrs. Gils Ewing and Mrs. Fred Schott. Premium to Mrs. Ewing. Sweet pickles—two entries by Mrs. J. L. Minor, premium.

Quince preserve—Mrs. J. L. Minor, premium.

Jelley—entries by Mrs. Gils Ewing 1 and 2, Miss Dollie Belch 3 and 4, and Mrs. Minor 5. Premium to Mrs. Ewing.

Loaf white bread—Miss Sue Ward 1, Mrs. Gils Ewing 2, Dietz 3, Miss Tony Wagner 4. Premium to Miss Tony Wagner.

Cake, pound—premium to Miss Tony Wagner.

Cake, Jelley—To Mrs. Ada Waters.

Ham—To Mrs. Gils Ewing.

Catsup—by Mrs. J. L. Minor 1, Miss Tony Wagner 2, Mrs. J. G. Schott 3. Premium to Miss Tony Wagner.

Sealed fruit—peaches—Mrs. E. B. Ewing, premium.

Flowers—Hussellman and Muller, premium. Boquet—entries, Hussellman and Muller, No. 1; Clara Vogel, No. 2; Mrs. McGill, No. 3. Premium to No. 1.

Paintings—Crayons—Miss Katie Carter, premium.

Painting, water colors—Eliza McIntyre, premium.

Wine—Mr. John G. Schott, took the premium for best Herberndot and Virginia seedling. Mr. Chris Wagner was awarded premium for Concord.

Cider, to Albert Walthers.

Beer—Cherokee, St. Louis.

Photographs—premium to Winsans.

ARTICLES OF WOOL, COTTON AND SILK.

Premium to Miss Harding for hearth rag.

To Mrs. Babbitt for bed spread.

To Mrs. Minor for half hose.

To Mrs. Ruthoen for embroidery.

To Miss Alice Ewing, embroidery, long stitch.

Worsted embroidery—Mrs. Roosen's 1, Mrs. Jno. G. Schott 2, 3 and 4, Matilda Tanner 5, A. W. Elaser 6. Premium to Mrs. Roosen.

Needle work, Linen thread—Mrs. Roosen 1, Miss Nannie Winston 2, and Miss Ida Winston 3. Premium to Mrs. Roosen.

Needle work, cotton thread—premium to Miss Dollie Belch.

Worsted, tufted work by Miss Alice Reeves 1, Miss Geo. Vaughn 2 and 3, Premium to Miss Reeves.

Wax Work—premium to Mrs. Albert Walthers.

Afghan, Mrs. J. G. Schott, No. 1; Miss Pauline Dallmeyer, No. 2; Miss Reeves, 3 and 4. Premium to Miss Dallmeyer.

Headwork to Miss Pauline Dallmeyer.

Agricultural wreath, Mrs. Ruthvan.

Woolen mats, Mrs. Ruthvan, No. 1; Christine Harding, No. 2. Premium to little Miss Christine.

Toilet set mats, Miss Bettie Perkins, No. 1; Miss Christine Harding, No. 2. Premium to No. 2.

Woolen tidy, by Mrs. Ruthvan, No. 1; Kitty Winston; No. 2, Katie Staphli. Premium to Kitty Winston.

Cotton tidy, by Mary E. Hord No. 1, Amelia Rathel, No. 2; Mrs. Ruthvan, No. 3. Premium to Miss Amelia Rathel, a girl of 11 years.

Worsted quilt, by Sue E. Waad, Mrs. Hartman, 2; Mrs. Ruthvan, 3. Premium to Miss Ward.

Cotton quilt, Mrs. Belch and Mrs. Ruthvan. Premium to Mrs. Ruthvan.

Lady's lace silk, Matilda Tanner, and J. T. Craven & Co. Premium to Craven & Co.

Ladies Lace ties, to Craven & Co.

FARM, &C.

Poultry—Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens, premium to John Deitz.

Game chickens to Ed. Dixon.

Hogs—Boar, premium to A. C. Scruggs, McWorkman, prize, to A. C. Scruggs.

Sow—A. C. Scruggs and Gils Ewing. Premium to Scruggs.

McWorkman premium A. C. Scruggs, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Gils Ewing, No. 4. Premium to A. Scruggs.

Sow with pigs, Premium to A. C. Scruggs.

Sheep—Best buck L. & F. M. Dixon, Gils Ewing, premium to L. & F. M. Dixon.

Best Ewe, L. & F. M. Dixon, Gils Ewing premium to Dixon.

Display of field products, Fred Schott, No. 1; Adam Glebb, No. 2; Albert Wolthers, No. 3; First premium to Fred Schott; Second to Adam Glebb.

Display of orchard Products, premium to Adam Glebb.

Garden Products—J. L. Minor, Adam Glebb, Jno. Deitz, premium to Adam Glebb.

The exhibition in Floral Hall was saved from absolute failure by a few, particularly by the efforts of Craven & Co. and M. and J. Obermayer, the elegant display of dress goods and groceries by the former and Max Rauh's magnificent show case for the latter. H. Dallmeyer and A. Elser superintended Craven & Co.'s department and did the honors handsomely. Obermayer's show-case was the center of attraction.

Pauline Dallmeyer's afghan attracted much attention, as also did Miss Hord's cotton tidy—the piece with the pointer dog center figure.

AMPHITHEATRE.

The exhibition in the amphitheater opened finely.

Exhibitors:—Thomas H. Burt, with "Sallie Karsner," Junius Ward, Pat. Crogan and J. W. Baynham, of Callaway, who carried off both premiums.

For best pair buggy mares or geldings, Pat. Crogan took the prize.

For best saddle horse, sweepstakes Baynham entered Mollie and Henry Anderson and P. T. Christian "Promised Land." Premium to Mollie. Second to Promised Land.

For best roadster, sweepstakes, Baynham entered Tip Top and Crogan, "Baby," Baby taking first and Tip Top second.

THE TRACK.

The interest in exhibition here transferred to Track, where there was to be a contest for the price of fifty dollars, for the fastest horse.

Entries, Pat. Crogan's Black, and McGill's Red Bud, Pat won first, and Red Bud, driven by Burt, second premium \$25.

The prize of \$20 for fastest single dash, was won by Dixon's ridden by Bud Belch, against Ricker's—which injured itself and died shortly after the race.

Hogg and Madden closed the excitement of the day by a mile dash. Hogg's gray won handsomely.

This closed the exhibition.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE.

Enters upon another—this sixth—year's work on Monday next. All the teachers and a number of students have arrived and are ready to enter upon their work. The buildings have been put in good repair. The upper hall in the main building has been divided into rooms, and will hereafter be occupied by ladies exclusively.

Thus a thorough separation of males and females (outside of school-house) and easy control, has been secured. Professor Mitchell has charge of the boarding department. Everything indicates system, and the work about to be entered upon, will no doubt, as heretofore, be prosecuted diligently, and with effect. We notice that Lincoln Institute has attracted attention abroad, and is enumerated among the leading educational institutions of the country. On its prosperity the chances of our colored people to obtain a good education largely depend. They begin to recognize the fact and rally around it. The best young men and women of the State seek its benefits. The students of Lincoln Institute are recognized as the best teachers of the class in the State. They find ready employment at good wages. The influence which they exercise among their people and otherwise is for good only. The Institute deserves, and no doubt will have the aid and good wishes of all.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP!

Take notice that the undersigned, formerly working for Church & Bro., has opened a Boot and Shoe shop at

308, MADISON STREET,

in the rear of C. W. Thomas' store, where he manufactures to order, all kinds of Boots and Shoes at prices to suit the hard times. Repairing neatly done. Call and see me. July 19th-8m.

PHILIP KRAUS.